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MICHIGAN BLUEBERRY
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HARTMANN'S PLANTATION
Cultivated Blueberry Plants

ROUTE 1
GRAND JUNCTION, MICHIGAN

Following are the Blueberry plants I should be pleased to supply you with:

✓ **RANCOCAS.** Bush is tall, vigorous, upright and tends to overbear. Requires severe pruning. The fruit is large, light blue, firm and ships well. Ripens early.

✓ **STANLEY.** Bush is erect, vigorous, but with few main branches. Leaf very large, requires little pruning. Berries are large, aromatic and of delightful flavor. Ripens in early mid-season.

✓ **CONCORD.** Bush is average in vigor, upright, spreading very tall, and productive. Fruit of good blue color, firm with slight aroma. Mid-season ripening. Suitable for leaving on bushes longer than most other varieties.

✓ **PEMBERTON.** Ripens in mid-season. One of the most productive of varieties. Fairly good flavor. Berry very large. A vigorous, tall growing bush. A newer variety, and because of its productiveness is worthy of a trial.

✓ **RUBEL.** A widely grown commercial variety. Grows 6 feet and taller, is easily pruned and picked. Is an exceptional producer of sweet, delicious berries. Ripens late.

✓ **JERSEY.** Ripens with Rubel. The berries have a good color and keeping quality, are extra large, of fine flavor and firm. The stems are long, making the cluster so open that the berries are easily picked. A very popular variety.

✓ **BURLINGTON.** Ripens a bit later than the Rubel. The plants grow slowly, but eventually attain large size. Berries good sized, of good color and nice flavor. Like the Rubel, it is a wonderfully productive bush. One of the newer varieties. Beautifully colored wood.

	<u>Each</u>	<u>Per Doz.</u>	<u>Per 25</u>	<u>Per 100</u>
One year old plants are	\$.20	\$2.00	\$ 4.00	\$15.00
Two year old plants are45	4.75	9.00	35.00
Three year old plants are75	7.50	14.00	55.00

All plants priced f. o. b., my plantation.

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PLANTS AND BERRIES

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A good method for planting when soil is not sufficiently acid, is to dig a trench 3 ft. or wider, 2 ft. deep, and long enough to hold the number of plants to be set. The trench is then filled with a mixture of one part sand, one part forest litter, one part weathered sawdust or acid peat or partly rotted oak leaves. The plants are set in the middle of a bed so formed, watered, mulched and watered again if soil becomes dry. The plants should be set slightly deeper than they grew in the nursery. The soil packed so firmly about the roots that the plant will resist a strong tug without becoming loosened. If the plants are at all dry upon arrival they may be immersed in water a few hours before planting. Too much water around the roots of the plants during the growing season will tend to rot the root system, so care should be taken to keep the soil well aerated, cultivated and only moist during the summer.

Blueberry plants respond readily to fertilization. Although nitrogen generally affects growth and yield most, it has been found that a complete fertilizer is more desirable, because nitrogen used alone causes excessive short growths.

Young plants are easily hurt by too much fertilizer. None is needed the first year they are set. In the following spring (before plants are too leafed out) a small handful of fertilizer, well spread out around each plant, is beneficial. A fertilizer with an 8-8-8 analysis is recommended. Instances of injury to plants has been noticed where muriate of potash was used in the analysis. Sulfate of potash is safer and better.

Blueberry plants are as easy to grow, and require no more care or treatment than other bush plants. Under favorable soil conditions the blueberry plant will thrive and produce a most delectable fruit, and provide beauty in its setting the year around.

Your order will receive my personal attention. If you wish any further information, drop me a line.

Very truly yours,

Edward Hartmann

